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LAWRENCE ACADEMY WINS NO-HIT GAME

On May 5 the baseball team took its second defeat in two starts being shut out by the Lawrence Academy nine at Groton 7 to 0. The Lawrence pitcher, Frank Milliken, was the main factor in the victory, handing the visitors a no-hit, no-run game. Watson pitched good ball for the Red but was given wobbly support and no hits as a background for his work. Milliken fanned thirteen and passed one, while Watson fanned seven and allowed seven hits, passing two. Watson got off to a bad start in the first inning by letting the lead-off man get to second on a wild throw after fielding a bingle to the box, and he followed by hitting Milliken and then allowing the first run on a wild pitch. A single by Graney scored the second counter. Watson kept the hits fairly well scattered, and loose fielding and frequent errors in the pinches were the cause of the remaining runs. Hart was the mainstay of the team, handling many hot liners in the short-field and pulling the team out of several tight holes. Temple's rap in the

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POSSIBILITIES OF A SPRING TRACK TEAM

Although the interest in spring track seems to be rather mild, several men are taking light work-outs in preparation for the Essex County Meet in the Haverhill Stadium on May 26. Charlie Fuller, captain of the successful winter track team and a consistent winner in the high jump is working out daily in this event. Bill Hart, who was never headed last winter in the 600, will probably be a candidate for the 440, a slightly shorter race but one in which it is thought that he will have some success. He will also enter in the century and the shot-put. Wally Temple, captain-elect of winter track, will enter the 100, 220, hurdles, shot-put and pole vault. Wally is more accustomed to the warm weather and cinder paths, and he should do particularly well in his specialty, the 220. Karl Gove will represent the school in the mile, somewhat longer than the 1000 which he ran last winter which should be in his favor; and possibly Sleight will enter a distance run. Baseball is interfering for some of the men; but if anyone can get himself into shape for a race, he will be sent to the various meets.

GOLF TEAM WINS OPENING MATCH

Spring sports got under way at the Academy on April 27 when the golf team defeated the representatives of Manchester High School on the Ould Newbury course at Dummer 4 matches to 2. Considering the soggy condition of the course during the past week or two and the chance for the team to practice during that period, the playing was good. The top pair had little trouble in garnering three points between them; but the second pair, winning their four-ball match, lost their singles. English and Best put together a better-ball of 81 and were never headed after winning the first two holes. Best, playing number two for the first time, played fine golf after a shaky start. He turned in a 92 to win comfortably, and four times he contributed to the better-ball. Smith and MacKenzie paired well in the four-ball but were not so potent in their individual matches. The summary:

Singles: English (D) defeated Gillis (M) 4 up and 3 to play. Best (D) defeated Chaine (M) 3 up and 2 to play. Cook (M) defeated Smith (D) 20 holes. Froward (M) defeated MacKenzie (D) 1 up.

Four-ball: English and Best (D) defeated Gillis and Chaine (M) 4 up and 3 to play. Smith and MacKenzie (D) defeated Cook and Froward (M) 3 up and 2 to play.

FULLER HIGH JUMPS AT HARVARD MEET

At the Harvard Interscholastic Track Meet at Soldiers Field on May 5, Dummer was represented by a lone candidate, Charlie Fuller in the high jump. Charlie was captain of the track team last winter and was not defeated in the high jump, tying for first at 5 feet 8 inches in the Private School track meet last winter. That was indoors, and Fuller has been training rigorously for some time in the hopes of bettering that mark outdoors. He was also working out in the pole vault, but this event was destroying his timing and consequently hurting his work in the jump. At Cambridge he did extremely well and there were only five jumpers left when he dropped out. He cleared the bar at about 5 feet 9 1-2 inches.

PROMINENT ALUMNUS SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Mr. J. Frederick Waring, Dummer graduate of the class of 1919, was a visitor at the school over the past week-end. Mr. Waring, while at Dummer, distinguished himself in many ways. Besides playing football, basketball, and baseball, he won several scholarship awards. In 1918 he won the Moody Kent English prize and third prize in the Ambrose Prize Speaking Contest; and the following year he won the Morse Flag, first prize in the Ambrose Prize Speaking and the Moody Kent prize in Foreign Languages. He then matriculated to Yale for four years and graduated in the class of 1923. After this Mr. Waring entered Cambridge University, England, and studied there for three years. This he followed up by teaching for a time at one of the famous English public schools, Christ's Hospital.

At the chapel exercises on Sunday evening, May 6, Mr. Waring gave the students of Dummer a most interesting talk on the chief characteristics of an English schoolboy and of the English public schools. He described in detail the schools, masters, boys, dormitories, and most interesting of all, the dress of the boys. All boys are required to wear a certain type of dress, suitable to their rank in the school. The system of student government, carried to great length in the English schools, the sports, and the various types of boys produced by the different English schools, and many other very interesting characteristics were minutely described by Mr. Waring. He is a very clever speaker, and the talk proved most interesting.

Mr. Waring is now teaching English at the Salisbury School in Connecticut.

BATTING AVERAGES

The cold hard facts shown by the batting averages of the baseball team after the first two games indicate the trouble the team is having to break into the winning column. The team average in batting is .101. The individual averages are:

	g	ab	bh	ave.
Temple, cf	2	7	2	.286
McClellan, rf	2	4	1	.250
Smith, 3b	2	6	1	.167
Albani, 2b	2	6	1	.167
Bottger, c	2	7	1	.143
Hart, ss	2	7	0	.000
Hosmer, rf	1	1	0	.000
McKenzie, lf	2	5	0	.000
Page, 1b	2	7	0	.000
Robinson, lf	2	3	0	.000
Watson, p	2	6	0	.000

GOV. FULLER TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

The speakers for the Baccalaureate exercises and the actual Commencement day address have been selected. His Excellency Alvan T. Fuller, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will address the seniors and their friends on June 9 at the Commencement exercises. His address will be followed by the award of diplomas to the graduating class. The Baccalaureate service will be held on the afternoon of June 3 in the Byfield Parish Church. The address will be delivered by the Reverend George W. Hylton. The other events of the Commencement week will be announced later.

NEW PREP VICTORIOUS OVER DUMMER GOLFERS

On May 4 the golf team lost its first match of the season to New Preparatory School of Cambridge. The match was held on the Ould Newbury links; but the home golfers succeeded in winning only one match, losing 5 to 1. The visitors brought along a very well balanced aggregation led by Johnny Cole, a prominent Bay State and Maine golfer who led the field in the Main State Open last summer after the first two rounds with a score a 145. McKenzie, playing number three, turned in one of his best scores of the year to win Dummer's only point. The match between the first pairs was sloppily played in spots. English led all the way until the sixteenth green, and then he squared it again on the next green. The eighteenth was halved in pars, and Cole went on to win the nineteenth. Best was overwhelmed by a player of far greater age and competitive experience, but he did his best to make a close match of it. The summary:

Singles: Cole (N) defeated English (D) nineteen holes. Babcock (N) defeated Best (D) 5 up and 4 to play. M Kenzie (D) defeated Edmunds (N) 4 up and 2 to play. Russ (N) defeated Smith (D) 7 up and 6 to play.

Four-ball: Cole and Babcock (N) defeated English and Best (D) 5 up and 4 to play. Edmunds and Russ (N) defeated McKenzie and Smith (D) 4 up and 3 to play.

Mrs. Katharine Brush spent a few days at the academy early in the month.

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EDITORIAL

A most interesting and certainly very gratifying example of generosity was shown recently in the donation of somewhat over \$300 for the athletic fund of the school. Due to the fact that there have been more than the usual number of long trips taken by the football, basketball, and track teams during the past fall and winter, the money in the treasury of the athletic association was practically exhausted. Games in baseball, golf, and tennis were arranged for the present spring term; and the only way to have these games and to continue with these three sports was to appeal to the alumni, friends, and parents of the boys of Dummer. A letter was sent to many people, and the most gratifying results have materialized. The three hundred dollars asked for has already been obtained, and a surplus is now coming in. In this way the students of the school may enjoy the profits and the association with the boys of other schools afforded by the contests in which this school engages. Such patronage as this must no go by unheeded; and we, the students of Dummer Academy, wish to express our heartiest thanks to the subscribers to this fund.

News of Interest

There is a chance of the old barn next the athletic field being torn down this summer and a new one being put up in Dagon's Lane. A much-needed horse will probably be purchased too, if this improvement is made.

Through the kindness of the committee in charge of the Browne & Nichols School Senior Dance representatives of the Junior and Senior classes here were invited to attend. The dance was held on May 5.

On the morning of April 24, Mr. Jarvis gave a long talk on the life of William Shakespeare, brought to our minds by the celebration at Stratford-on-Avon on the previous day commemorating his birthday.

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seventh, a surprise bunt, was almost a hit; but Milliken threw over the first baseman's head and Wally reached second. Three-baggers by Crandall and Doucette were the leading offensive highlights of the home team. Ten Dummer errors, however, were the greatest help for Lawrence. This is the first time since the renewal of the Dummer-Lawrence rivalry, that Lawrence has triumphed in any sport, although the games have always been very close. The Lawrence team visits Byfield on June 2 for the second game, and by that time the Red should be able to fathom Milliken's speed and change of pace. The summary:

Dummer Academy

	ab	bh	po	a	e
Page, 1b	3	0	8	0	2
McKenzie, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Robinson, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	1	2	2
Hart, ss	3	0	2	3	1
Bottger, c	3	0	9	1	1
Temple, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Albiani, 2b	3	0	1	1	2
McClellan, rf	1	0	0	0	1
Hosmer, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Watson, p	3	0	2	2	1
Totals	26	0	24	9	10

Lawrence Academy

	ab	bh	po	a	e
Crandall, 3b	5	2	1	0	0
Milliken, p	5	0	2	3	1
Albiani, cf	2	0	0	0	2
Chandler, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Graney, ss	3	2	1	1	0
Doucette, 1b	4	2	4	0	0
Torrey, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Foley, 2b	3	1	4	0	1
Hootstein, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Murray, c	3	0	14	3	1
Totals	34	7	27	7	5

Runs: Crandall 2, Albiani 2, Graney 2, Torrey 1. Two-base hits: Graney. Three-base hits: Crandall, Doucette. Sacrifice hits: Milliken. Passed balls: Muray, Bottger. Wild pitch: Watson. Time: 2.45. Umpire, McClellan.

HOSMER CHOSEN NEW
HOCKEY LEADER

At a meeting of the hockey letter men on April 16, the team chose Richard Hosmer of Sharon to lead the team next year. Hosmer is a sixteen year old sophomore and won his first letter on the sextet this year. His steady play as varsity left wing and his all-around knowledge of hockey thoroughly entitled him to the nomination. Throughout the year he played dependable and smart hockey both on the defense and offense, and he should become a brilliant leader next year.

He quarter-backed the successful scrub team through the season on the gridiron and was captain of that aggregation. Last spring he was a member of the tennis team, playing in the second doubles pair and occasionally as number five man. The varsity forward line of Captain Hosmer, Brown, and Hill with the spares, MacKenzie, A. Fuller, and Gearhart will be back; and Bill Page will be there to support them with his work in the net. The team should have a great year and we wish them luck.

MY PART

I may be small and funny
And not so very clean
Some folks may say I'm lazy
By judging what they've seen.

Why should I work—I'm not that kind?
I'm only a little dog.
I get a steak three times a day
I'm as fat as any hog.

But listen, before you condemn me,
There are things that I must say.
I keep people joyful
With my cute and winning way.

And times when they are in trouble,
When unpleasant things arise,
I snuggle right up close to them,
And show the sympathy in my eyes.

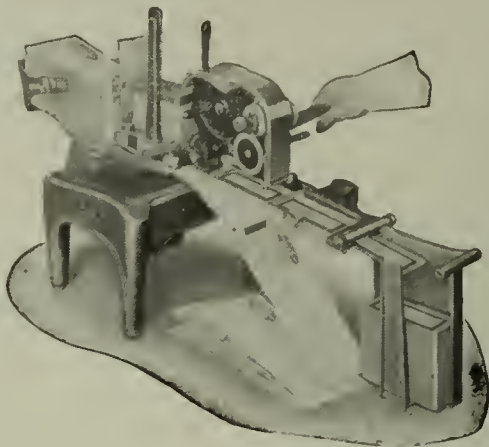
And many, many people
Who were ready to give up
Have taken heart at the example
Of a homely little pup.

We cannot all have important jobs,
And so we shouldn't quit,
But work steadily at our colorless tasks.
That's where you show your grit.

And when the time comes—as it does to all
When Death does chill my heart
Then gladly shall I lay me down
For I have done my part.
Arthur B. Sleight '30.

The land has been ploughed for a new driveway leading from the back road of the triangle up behind Hodson Hall to the kitchen. This will facilitate the turning of the large delivery trucks, as there was barely room for this maneuver before.

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Alumni Notes

1918

E. H. Miller, Jr., is treasurer of the American Trust Company in South Bend, Indiana.

1923

"Ty" Sherman is the mainstay of the Norwich University infield. He is playing short stop and batting third.

1925

Trav Ingham has devoted himself to the two mile run this spring instead of the mile, and the new race seems easier for him. He took second place for Yale in the Yale-Pennsylvania meet last Saturday.

1926

"Larry" Kenney visited school some time ago.

Bob McGinley is one of the leading

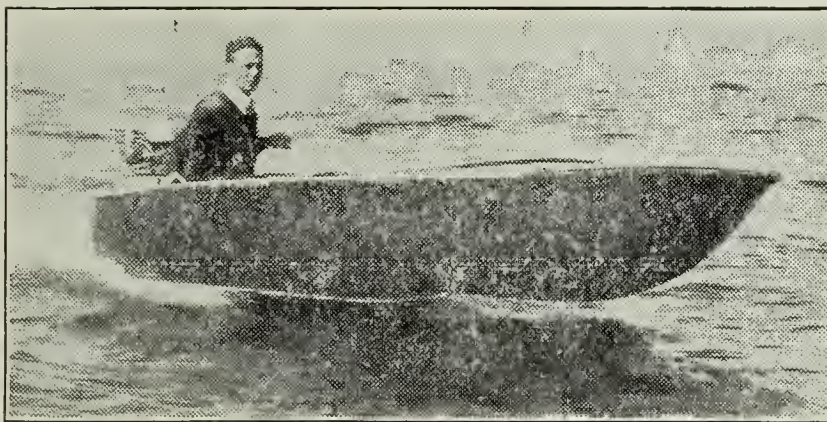
hitters and base stealers on the Brown baseball team. He is playing center field and batting second, and is hitting and stealing bases nearly as regularly as he did here.

1927

Nort Pickering visited us recently on a vacation from Bowdoin.

Jack Calderwood is playing first base for the Boston University freshmen and batting second.

Plans are completed for a flying field and school in the field adjoining the Dummer property but quite a way down the pike toward Boston. There will be two gravel take-offs crossing each other and a hangar. Thirty-five pupils are already signed up for lessons, and construction will probably get under way early this summer.



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DUMMER LOSES TO MANNING HIGH

The Dummer baseball team opened the season on May 2 with a loss to Manning High School 4 to 2. The Red team failed to function in the pinches both in the field and at the plate, and the lack of recent practice especially against good pitching was very evident. Watson, new Dummer twirler from the far South, turned in an excellent day on the mound after a shaky first inning. Although he issued ten passes, he whiffed thirteen of the opposition and allowed only four hits. Manning settled the game in the first inning when Watson had trouble in finding the plate. The first two men up were given free tickets and then "Arky" threw wide of first on an infield hit. On an attempted double steal Bottger missed the man at the plate when he dropped the ball; and three Manning runs, enough to win, had crossed the plate before the side was retired. Dummer retaliated in the second when Temple got to first on a missed third strike; and the fleet Californian stole second and third, scoring on McClellan's sacrifice fly. Bottger was passed and stole second. A bad peg from the plate to catch him off base allowed him to score Dummer's second run. The fourth Manning run came in the sixth. Bottger threw high to stop a Manning double steal, and Atkinson scored from third when the throw was poorly handled by the second baseman. The Red had men in scoring position several times, but the valuable base-hits were not forthcoming. The next game with Manning will come on May 11. The summary:

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	ab	bh	po	a	e
Page, 1b	4	0	5	1	0
McKenzie, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Robinson, lf	1	0	4	0	0
Hart, ss	4	0	0	3	0
Temple, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Bottger, c	4	1	12	2	1
McClellan, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	0	2	1
Albiani, 2b	3	1	3	1	0
Watson, p	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	6	24	9	3

Manning High

	ab	bh	po	a	e
Bickerton, ss	4	1	5	1	0
Arnold, c	4	0	3	0	0
Player, 1b	3	1	5	0	0
Waz, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Hills, lf	3	1	4	1	2
Atkinson, cf	3	1	2	1	0
Haley, 2b	3	0	0	1	0
Dupray, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Bates, p	4	0	7	0	0
Totals	30	4	27	4	2

Runs: Atkinson 2, Bickerton, Arnold, Temple, Bottger. Stolen bases: Dummer 4, Manning 3. Umpire: Croft.

The round of public speaking at morning chapel for everyone in the Upper School has just been completed. The best speakers will be selected to speak at Commencement for the Ambrose prizes.

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PRACTICE SESSIONS FEW IN BASEBALL

Due to the recent snow, rain, hail, sleet, and thunder storms the baseball team has progressed rather slowly. The Morse Field has been a quagmire of muck unfit for use, and the team has been availing itself of the small and rough space on the lower campus. Until the climate prevented, the team was playing regular seven inning games with Newburyport. Until recently, however, nothing has been going on but infield practice and light work on the pitchers. The team has two pitchers of almost equal calibre in Fred Robinson and Watson. Both have shared the word in the practice games, and both have shown good and poor innings. Watson probably will have first call in the important games because of his greater experience. Coming from south of the Mason and Dixon line, his best work will come in the warmer weather. The main weakness appears to be at the bat, but with the exception of Hart there have been several woefully weak exhibitions defensively. Behind the bat, Bottger seems to be a fixture with Fuller to act in case of injury. On first base Page, Robinson and Fuller are having the call in that order. Second is still open to Albani and MacKenzie. Mac seems better at the plate and because of his diminutive build has great success in getting on base one way or another. Albani, however, has the call just now with MacKenzie in the outfield. Hart is secure in his fourth season in the short field, and Smith is having the call on third. In the outfield Wally Temple, Robinson, and MacKenzie are doing the patrolling; and Wally and MacKenzie are budding into real hitters.

Dummer had the edge in the Newburyport games, having won the first 4 to 2 and the last 9 to 5. Joppa won the second 10 to 2. The opening game with Peabody High at Dummer was rained out and the second game with DeWitt Clinton was postponed on account of rain.

PALMER HEADS TENNIS TEAM

At a recent meeting of the tennis letter men Larry Palmer '29 was chosen captain for this year. Larry played number two man last year and was runner-up for the school championship. He is the probable lead-off man for this year.

TO TAKE EXAMS AT BOWDOIN

Several members of the two upper classes will go to Brunswick, Maine for the Bowdoin exams this year. The dates of these are May 28, 29, and 31. Their departure will cut into the baseball men for the Groton High game considerably.

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